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Greater Shanghai Municipality.

# Shanghai Municipal Police.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. & S. B. REGISTRY

No. D 7503

Date 21. 4. 32.  
Louza Station.

"A" Division

April 20th 1932

REPORT ON attached letter

Made by D.I. Hall

Forwarded by

Sir,

Re attached letter I beg to report that on the 18.4.32 I interviewed the manager of the Dah Au Bookshop ( ) of 150 Shantung Road, named Tsai Dien Ming ( ) when he promised to make full enquiries

At 10 a.m. this inst he again came to the Station and stated that on looking through his books, he found that such an order had been received but had not been carried out owing to the slackness of one of his assistants. The books have now been sent off by registered post, the receipts for which, Nos. 151897 and 151899, are now in his possession.

*[Signature]*  
D.I.

*The Dah Au Bookshop has conducted business at its present address for 8 years and seems to be a reliable concern.*

*A. Robertson*  
C.P.I.

21 APR. 1932

*Lo S. B. Reg.*

*D. L. (Lime)*

*Information*

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to this office?*

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

D 3503.  
Date 14/4/32.

Translation of letter from the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau.

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April 12, 1932.

Major P. W. Gerrard,  
Commissioner of Police,  
S. H. P.

Sir,

I have to inform you that a complaint has been made by a Sergeant named Tang (湯席珍) attached to the Public Safety Bureau of Pao Kwei Hsiao (保山縣), Kunming, stating that in July 1931, a catalogue was sent to them by the Da An Book Store (大安書局), Shanghai, and on September 5, a remittance of \$12.00 was sent to the said book store for the purchase of twenty-seven kinds of books which reached there on 2/10/31 and a receipt for same bearing the chop of the firm was given. A few months have now elapsed, and neither the books nor any word was sent to the buyer. Apparently it is a case of obtaining money by means of false pretences. The book store is situated in the Chang Kuo Li (春源里) off Iyen Kow Si (九歌地), West Iyen Chong Ma (西舊倉街), ~~Shanghai~~ Old North Sate. He craves that enquiries be made into the case in order to have his remittance refunded. Instructions were given to the No. 1 Sub-station of No. 2 District to institute enquiries, and it was ascertained that the said book store had removed from its former address to No. 150 Poo Ai Paung (普愛坊) off Shanghai Road during the recent hostilities.

As this address is within the jurisdiction of the International Settlement, I hope that enquiries will be made into the case and action be taken, if necessary, either to recover the loss sustained by the complainant or forward the books in question. Kindly favour me with a reply in due course.

Wen Yin Sing,  
Chief of Public Safety Bureau.